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REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the phone conference on the claims and the indication of allowability.

Claims 27-32 were allowed, while the remaining claims would be allowed if we addressed a 35 U.S.C. §112 first paragraph rejection.

Accordingly, applicants have amended the claims, and it is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance by conforming our claims with our specification.

If the Examiner believes that a further telephone conference will help the prosecution of this case, it is respectfully requested that he contact the undersigned attorney at the listed phone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Very truly yours,
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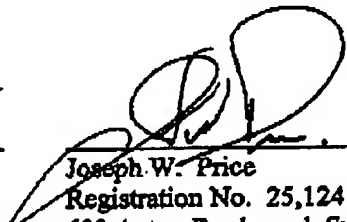
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